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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This response is accompanied with a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee, making this a timely response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 ( Our Order No. A-64383-2/RFT/DHR/KJC).

Please enter the following amended claim set and consider the remarks herein.